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Assessment of Primary Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of primary education, being imparted in the country, including teaching staff and infrastructural facilities;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of requirements of primary teachers and vacancies, buildings, furniture, toilets, etc. at present in all the States, State/UT-wise; and
(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to help the States to improve primary school infrastructure in the States including Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme has an inbuilt concurrent evaluation and monitoring system. The implementation is reviewed twice every year by a Joint Review Mission (JRM) comprising independent experts and members of external funding agencies, covering all States by rotation. The last JRM was held from 2nd to 16th December, 2015. In addition 38 Monitoring Institutions assess implementation of the SSA Programme in the districts
Data on educational indicators including teachers and infrastructural facilities is collected through a Unified District Information System of Education (UDISE) every year. These evaluation reports and related information are placed in the public domain on the Ministry's website.
(c): As per UDISE 2013-14, the drinking water facilities, ramps, boundary wall, playground, library and electricity facilities are available in 94.14%, 64.94%, 56.98%, 51.89%, 78.29% and 48.86% of schools respectively. After construction of 4,17,796 school toilets during last one year under Swachh Vidyalaya initiative, every Government school now has gender segregated toilets for girls and boys.
As per UDISE 2013-14, State-wise details of Pupil-Teacher Ratio and average Student- Classroom Ratio in primary schools are at Annexure-I.

The state-wise details on Teacher posts sanctioned, working and vacant under the State and the SSA at elementary level is at Annexure-II.

(d): Under SSA, the Central Government provides financial support to all States/UTs including Karnataka to strengthen school infrastructure and for implementation of provision of Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009.

Since the inception of SSA in 2000-01 till 30.09.2015, 3.64 lakh new elementary schools, construction of 3.11 lakh school buildings, 18.61 lakh additional classrooms, 2.38 lakh drinking water facilities, 10.14 lakh school toilets and 19.48 lakh teacher posts have been sanctioned to States and UTs.

For the State of Karnataka 5814 new elementary schools, 3756 school buildings, 57970 additional classrooms, 22861 drinking water facilities, 54799 toilets (including toilets approved under Swachh Vidyalaya initiative) and 29057 teachers posts have been sanctioned so far since the inception of the scheme.
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